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The <u>January 2013 Open Order for February 2013 delivery</u> is available on the <u>DESE – SFS</u>, Commodities website.

January 2013 Open Order Adjustments are also posted.

The <u>Commodity Expos</u> will be January 16-18, 2013. <u>Registration</u> is FREE. Commodity Expo registration is due by January 9, 2013.

The annual USDA Foods Packet (formerly the 'Processing Packet') for SY 2013-2014 is nearly complete and will be posted to the DESE – SFS, Commodities website very soon. One-on-one assistance in completing the SY 13-14 USDA Foods Packet is available each day of the Commodity Expos.

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